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Cambodia

The planting of dry season rice was completed around 520 thousand ha of the national plan. The early harvesting area where it covers around 19% of total planted area is in harvesting time. The average yield is 4.39ton/ ha, slightly increased from last year.

Generally, the growing condition of dry season rice is good due to enough irrigation water and sunshine.

Indonesia

February is the second-month of harvesting the wet season rice which is planted about 1.6 million ha, 16.9% lower than last year. The yield is expected to be higher than the last dry season rice due to enough irrigation water and sunlight.

This February is the fifth-month of planting wet season rice and it is in vegetative stages. The uneven level of rainfall condition still continues so the total planted area is still low. The early generative of wet season rice is in a good growing condition due to enough irrigation especially in the north of Java Island where there is the rice field with technical irrigation. The February precipitation is in moderate to high but no reported of drought/flood.

Laos

The plating of dry season rice has completed up to 72 thousand ha with 90 thousand ha of notional plan. And most of rice is in the transplanting stage. The weather condition in this month is suitable for transplanting which there is no reported of damage.

Myanmar

Up to this month, the dry season rice has been planted over 735 thousand hectares accounting for 63.6% of national plan (1.16 million hectares). The planting work of dry

season rice is quite smooth and a little faster than last year. The weather was very cold during this month, but it will not affect the rice growth.

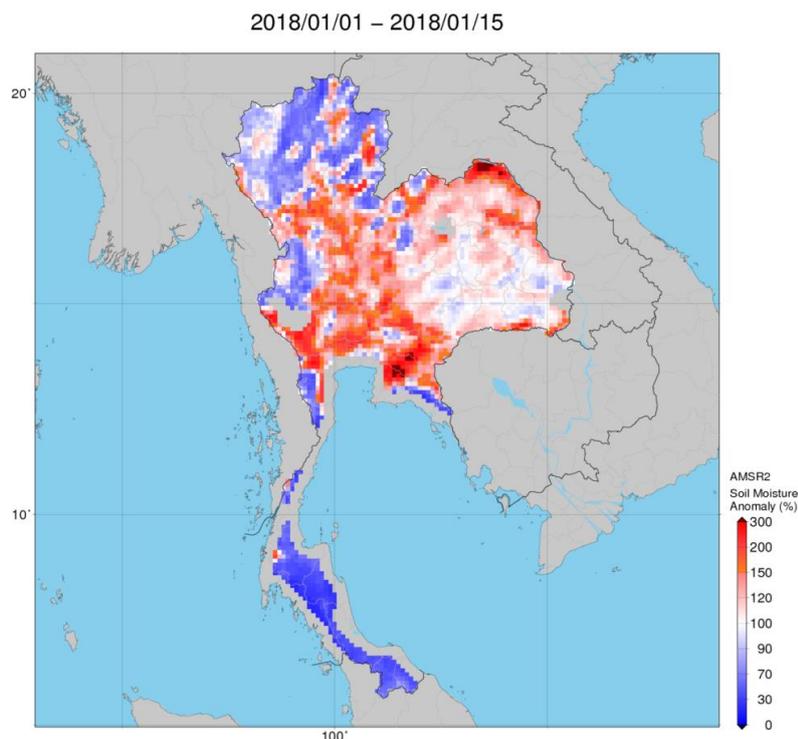
Philippines

Dry season rice planted during the period of November – December is currently in the young panicle forming up to the heading stage. Multiple weather systems affected the country during past month, including a tropical storm in the southern regions of the country, which caused crop damages and may affect rice growing.

Generally, the crop growing condition of dry season rice is fair in most provinces due to current stable weather conditions.

Thailand

Dry season rice planted during November to December 2017 is in the tillering stage and some turns into young panicle forming stage. The growing condition is good due to enough water to support the field and there is no effect from the cold weather during January although there are some pest and disease outbreak in some area in the Northern and Central region.



Vietnam

In the North, the seeding of winter-spring rice (dry season rice) currently starts. The total sown area is 0.06 million ha, accounting for 60.5% of the last year area. The sowing work is delayed due to the occurred of cold weather since 8th January.

In the South, the seeding of winter-spring rice (dry season rice) is in high season.. The total sown area is 1.81 million ha, accounting for 96.8% of the last year while the sown area of Mekong River Delta is 1.53 million ha.